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(57) Abstract <p>The present invention provides compositions and methods for a rapid and specific amplification of large segments of the coding sequence of the human β_2-adrenergic receptor gene and the human α_{1B}-adrenergic receptor gene. The invention also provides means for identifying genetic alterations in these receptors that were previously not amenable to routine and automated genetic analysis. Furthermore, the invention provides a simple and inexpensive method for diagnosing diseases based on the genetic alterations in these receptors.</p>			